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SUBJECT: DANISH INTEREST IN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT

REF.: COPENHAGEN 926

1. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM DANES THAT WE WELCOME THEIR
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INTEREST IN PREPARATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION AND
THEIR DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE IN PREPCOM MEETINGS AS AN
OBSERVER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH DANES, AND
RECOGNIZE THE PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITIES THAT WILL
FALL TO THEM AS EC PRESIDENT WHEN SPECIAL SESSION TAKES
PLACE.

2. AS DANES MAY RECALL, WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER GROUP (WEOG) AT UN, IN DECIDING ON WESTERN SLATE FOR PREPCOM, REACHED CONSENSUS THAT INTERESTED NON-MEMBERS SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN WORK OF PREPCOM AS OBSERVERS. WEOG CHAIRMAN SET FORTH GROUP'S VIEWS IN LETTER TO UNGA PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE, ASKING HIM TO FACILITATE PARTICIPATION OF NON-MEMBERS AND TO ALLOW THEM TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO PREPCOM, ALONG LINES OF RULE 72 OF UN'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND RULE OF 38 OF SECURITY COUNCIL. (AMERASINGHE RESPONDED THAT THIS WAS A MATTER FOR THE PREPCOM ITSELF TO DECIDE.)

3. THE UNITED STATES FULLY SUPPORTS WEOG POSITION ON THIS QUESTION AND IS PREPARED TO WORK WITH OTHER PREPCOM MEMBERS AT THE COMMITTEE'S FIRST MEETING TO DEVELOP A FORMULA TO PERMIT THE PARTICIPATION OF OBSERVERS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT YUGOSLAVS ALSO FAVOR PERMITTING THE WIDEST POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION (IN ALL BUT DECISION-MAKING), AND WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE SIGNIFICANT OPPOSITION.

4. WITH RESPECT TO DENMARK'S INTEREST IN BEING NAMED TO A VICE-PRESIDENCY OF THE 32ND UNGA, AND THUS PRESUMABLY TO A PLACE ON THE BUREAU OF THE SPECIAL SESSION, EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM DANES THAT WE HAVE NOTED THEIR INTEREST, ALTHOUGH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CUSTOMARY PRACTICE WE WOULD NOT EXPECT TO TAKE ANY POSITION ON POSSIBLE WEOG SLATE FOR 32ND UNGA BUREAU. THIS IS MATTER TO BE RESOLVED BY WEOG ITSELF AND WE WOULD EXPECT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO SUPPORT GROUP'S DECISION. (FYI. US IS NOT FORMALLY A MEMBER OF WEOG. END FYI).

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